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How long can PacWest get away with not filing for a permit? The scoping process has not been a fair process to the citizens who are opposing and even those who are supporting the proposed Newport silicon chemical smelter. In order to know their intentions we needed to know the facts the actually blueprints and scope of the project. We would suggest that some kind of a demand and/or deadline be placed on them. It would appear to us that the Department of Ecology should be in the driver's seat, not PacWest. If PacWest's behavior of failing to respond in a timely and respectful manner is any indication of it as a company, the handwriting is already on the wall and we certainly wouldn't trust them with toxic emissions. We are recommending a deadline for filing for a permit be placed on PacWest. Thank you.